

Winter-Spring PRESCHOOL POSSIBILITIES Volunteer C Healthy Heart



For more information or a full list of programs, contact the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at (812) 349-3700 or visit us online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks. How to register: REGISTER ONLINE at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks (secure credit card server available), or STOP BY the office at 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250 (in City Hall).

Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for more details: (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov

MONDAYS

Toy Time for Babies

Bring your baby and play! Meet other parents and play with a variety of toys. Siblings up to age 5 yrs. are welcome. Babies are also invited to the Toy Time for Toddlers and Physical Fridays.

Parent information workshops are offered on Mondays, 2/7, 3/7, and 4/4.

Cost: **FREE**

Ages: Newborn-5 yrs. w/parent Time: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.-Noon

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St. Location:

Turf Time for Toddlers

When your toddler or preschooler hits our turf, they will be ready to run and play! Our indoor soccer field provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play on our obstacle course, and practice ball throwing and kicking skills. This free-time play is parent supervised while we provide all the equipment for an hour of healthy physical play! *This is a* parent/guardian or caretaker supervised program. TLRC staff do not supervise this area during the program. Children cannot be dropped off without a parent/guardian or caretaker. For more information, contact Kirsten Prange at 349-3770.

Time Day(s) Mon., Wed. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\$5/child/visit— Free for TLRC members. Cost:

1-6 yrs. w/parent Ages:

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center,

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Planes, Trains, and DADDYmobiles

See Thursdays.



Preschoolers and their families interact, socialize, and play at the Family Resource Center located on the third floor of the Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

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Soccer—Turf Tigers

Classes feature age-appropriate activities and small-sided games to promote balance, coordination, creativity, and comfort with the ball. Shin guards required: either sneakers or cleats are appropriate. Pre-registration is required. Register online at bloomingtonsoccer.net or at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center.

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Session	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	
Winter	Mon.	1/3-2/7	5:15–6 p.m.	1/1	
Winter	Fri.	1/7-2/11	5:15–6 p.m.	1/5	
Spring	Mon.	2/14-3/28*	5:15–6 p.m.	2/12	
Spring	Fri.	2/18-4/1*	5:15–6 p.m.	2/16	
Spring II	Mon.	4/4-5/9	5:15–6 p.m.	4/2	

Cost: \$60 (6, 45-minute classes)—Pre-registration is required.

4-5 vrs. Ages:

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center,

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Instructor: Chris Doran, U.S. Soccer "B" License *Class does not meet 3/14 and 3/18.



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TUESDAYS

Toy Time for Toddlers

Bring your toddler and play! Meet other parents and play with a variety of toys geared toward active toddlers. You will also find educational materials on the latest topics in child development. Younger siblings welcome!

FREE Cost:

2-5 vrs. w/parent Ages:

Tuesdays-Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-Noon Time:

Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St. Location:

Movin' thru the Alphabet

Research tells us that moving and learning go hand in hand. Children practice recognizing letters as they experience the alphabet through music and movement, song and dance, art. and creative play. A healthy snack is provided. Parents have the option to participate, but must remain onsite.

Code Day(s) Date(s) Time Register by 77506-A Tue., Thur. 1/18–2/17 4:45–5:30 p.m. 1/14

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city (10, 45-minute classes) Cost: Ages: 2½–4 vrs. w/parent

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St. Location:

Tumble Weeds

Leap and stretch, tumble and bend! Children in this class increase motor skills, balance and flexibility as they learn somersaults, walk the balance beam and more!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register b
77508-A	Tue.	1/18-2/22	9:30-10:15 a.m.	1/14
77508-B	Sat.	2/19-4/9*	10-10:45 a.m.	2/16

Cost: \$45/in-city, \$50/non-city (6, 45-minute classes) 2–4 yrs. w/parent. *Child must be the age stated by Ages:

the first day of class.

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center.

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Other: *Class does not meet 3/12 or 3/19.

Kindermusik—Our Time for Toddlers

See Thursdays.

Music Capers for Preschoolers

Research supports that music helps prepare the mind for specific disciplines of learning, including math, science, and language. Music Capers combines early childhood educational philosophies with fundamentals of music education and preschool concepts. Using the power of music, tap into your preschooler's creative spirit and boundless energy. Focus on developing self-confidence so your preschooler will be ready for school and prepared for future music lessons.

Day(s) Date(s) Code Time Register by 77502-A Tue. 1/25–4/19* 4:45-5:30 p.m. 1/24

Cost: \$90/in-city, \$100/non-city (12, 45-minute classes)

Ages: 3–5 vrs. w/parent

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center,

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Instructor: Lisa Bruns, Kindermusik Educator

Other: *Class does not meet 3/15.

WEDNESDAYS

Turf Time for Toddlers

See Mondays.

Toy Time for Toddlers

See Tuesdays.

ZumbAtomic®

Kids love to crank up the music and dance! Designed specifically for kids, ZumbAtomic® lets youngsters wiggle and bounce while providing them with exercise, games, and laughter. It's also a great opportunity for them to learn a little Spanish, work on their memorization skills, and build self-confidence!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
75020-B	Wed.	1/12-2/16	5:30–6 p.m.	1/10
75020-D	Wed.	2/23-4/6*	5:30–6 p.m.	2/21

Cost: \$50 (6 classes) 4-7 yrs. w/parent Ages:

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center,

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Instructor: Kim Storvik

*Class does not meet 3/16. Other:

Basketball Future Stars

Teaches the fundamentals of the game of basketball. Gain a foundation for your future star in the basic skills of dribbling, shooting, passing, and just plain fun!

Code Dav(s) Date(s) Time Register by 65016-B Wed. 1/12-2/16 6-6:45 p.m.

\$50 Cost: 4-6 yrs. Ages:

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center,

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Instructor: TLRC basketball staff

Leapin' Literature Story Hour

Literature comes alive on the second Wednesday of the month with a story, crafts and games. Each Story Hour has a theme and planned activities.

Winter Wonderland Dates: 1/12 2/9 Happy Hearts

Farm Animals 4/13 April Showers

Cost: FREE

Ages: 2-5 yrs. w/parent Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Time:

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St. Location:

WEDNESDAYS (CONTINUED)

SOCCER Sport Shorties

Sport Shorties athletes learn the basic skills of team soccer in a fun and safe recreational atmosphere. Parent volunteer coaches are welcome.

 Code
 Day(s)
 Date(s)
 Time
 Register by

 77504-A
 Wed.
 2/2-3/2
 10-11 a.m.
 1/28

Cost: \$30/in-city, \$35/non-city (5, one-hour classes)

Price includes T-shirt. 3–5 yrs. w/parent

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center,

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



THURSDAYS

Signing Babies

Ages:

Sign a song of bears, balls, or bubbles! Watch—can your hands say "music" to the beat? Use the power of music and play to create unique opportunities to share ASL signing with your child. Signing with young, hearing babies and children enriches their interactions, relieves frustration, and gives you fascinating insights into your little one's thoughts and preferences. Signing facilitates early speech, vocabulary, and memory development. Through songs, toys, and playtime, this class teaches more than 50 signs children can use to "talk" with parents.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	
Beginners	8				
77507-A	Thur.	1/20-2/24	9:30–10:15 a.m	. 1/19	

Continuation after Beginners

77507-B Thur. 3/3–4/14* 9:30–10:15 a.m. 3/2

Cost: \$60/in-city, \$75/non-city (6, 45-minute classes)

Ages: 6–24 mos. w/parent

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center,

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Instructor: Lisa Bruns, Kindermusik Educator
Other: Class includes the book Sign Language for

Babies and Toddlers by Christopher Brown

and John Clements.
*Class does not meet 3/17.

Say It In Spanish

Nancy Armstrong sings, reads, and plays with the little ones while immersing them in the Spanish language.



Ages: 1–5 yrs. w/parent

Time: Thursdays, 1/6–4/28. First session runs from 10–10:30 a.m. and repeats from 11–11:30 a.m.

Location: Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Other: *Class does not meet 3/17.

Kindermusik—Our Time for Toddlers

This class encourages your child to uncover an engaging musical world while building confidence, self-control and communication skills. Toddlers engage in singing, imitating sounds, rhyming, and object identification to foster language skills. Creative movement to various musical "moods" develops a sense of balance, timing and spatial awareness. Specially designed instruments, exploration, movement and storytime encourage emergent literacy and help make this class enjoyable for caregivers and children alike.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
77501-A	Thur.	1/20-4/14*	10:30-11:15 a.m.	1/19
77501-B	Tue.	1/25-4/19*	5:45-6:30 p.m.	1/24

Cost: \$100/in-city, \$110/non-city (12, 45-minute classes)

77501-C: \$60 Family materials

Family materials are required, one per family.

Ages: 1–3 yrs. w/parent

Location: Twin Lakes Recreation Center,

1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Instructor: Lisa Bruns, Kindermusik Educator **Other:** *Class does not meet 3/15 and 3/17.

Planes, Trains, and DADDYmobiles

Ready, set, go with a pile of wood scraps and creative energy! Dads, grandads, uncles, and men bring your children for an evening of designing, hammering, and building! Materials are included.

J	Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
	77503-A	Thur.	2/24	6–7 p.m.	2/18
	77503-B	Mon.	4/18	6–7 p.m.	4/11

Cost: \$5/child Ages: 3–5 yrs. w/parent

Location: Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Toy Time for Toddlers

See Tuesdays.

Movin' thru the Alphabet

See Tuesdays.

FRIDAYS

Physical Fridays

Each Friday the gym at the Banneker Center comes alive with preschool play. Keep away those indoor doldrums and bring your energetic child. Play mini basketball, hula hoop, ride the toy cars, jump and run!

Cost: FREE

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Ages: 1–5 yrs. w/parent

Time: Fridays, 1/7–4/29 from 10 a.m.–Noon

Location: Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Toy Time for Toddlers

See Tuesdays.

Soccer—Turf Tigers

See Mondays.

Banneker Buddies

Have a super fun day! In this drop-off program, children enjoy refreshments, crafts, lots of activities, and free play. Our experienced staff engage your children in fun activities while you get some much-needed free time! Each of the four sessions has a special theme. Children need to bring a sack lunch.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Register by	Theme
77505-A	Fri.	1/21	1/14	Under the Sea
77505-B	Fri.	2/18	2/11	Jungle Exploration
77505-C	Fri.	3/25	3/18	Little Luau
77505-D	Fri.	4/15	4/8	Celebrate Families

Cost: \$15/in-city, \$20/non-city

Ages: 3–5 yrs. **Time:** 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Location: Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

SATURDAYS

Tumble Weeds

See Tuesdays.

Tee Ball Sport Shorties

Karen Serfling at 349-3746. Times TBD.

Sport Shortie participants learn the basic skills of baseball in a fun and safe atmosphere. Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Games and practices are held at the Lower Cascades softball fields. In case of inclement weather, call the Sports Hotline at 349-3610. No games on May 28. There is one built-in rain date on June 18. For program questions, contact

Day(s)	Date(s)	Register by	Ages	
Sat.	4/30-6/11	4/22	3–4 yrs.	
			w/parent	
Sat.	4/30-6/11	4/22	5–6 yrs.	
			w/parent	
	Sat.	Sat. 4/30–6/11	Sat. 4/30–6/11 4/22	

Cost: \$45/in-city, \$55/non-city (6 sessions)

Location: Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37

Other: Teams will be determined after the registration deadline. Parents will be notified of team placement

by phone prior to season.

Volunteer coaches needed: If interested in coaching, please contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or e-mail ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov. Coaches Orientation: Monday, April 25, from 6-7 p.m. at the Banneker Community Center.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA 2100 S. Henderson St. ICE INFORMATION HOTLINE: 349-3741

Public Skating

\$5 admission • \$2.50 skate rental

Monday through Thursday: Noon–2:30 p.m. **Friday:** Noon–2:30 p.m. and 7–9 p.m.

Saturday: 12:30–2 p.m.

7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating) 9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.



\$50 • Register by 2/4.

Season III—Pre-K League

This league focuses on building the basic fundamentals of basketball. Games begin Saturday, February 12 for Pre-K.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.



For more information, contact Leslie Brinson at 349-3735 or visit our Web site.



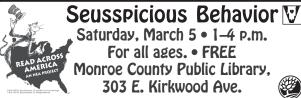
Bloomington Girls Fastpitch Softball

Intro League play involves the use of a cloth-filled leather ball, tees, and coach pitch. A great first-time sports experience for youth ages 4–6 yrs.

For more information contact Chris Truelock at 349-3774 or visit our Web site.

SPECIAL EVENTS





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